

the burden of flu disease 2017 - 2018

The estimated number of flu **illnesses** during the 2017-2018 season:

49 million

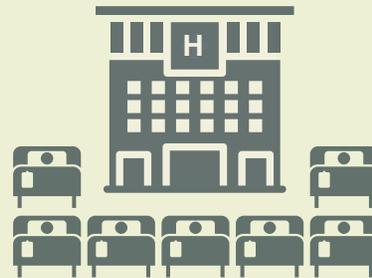
More than the combined populations of Texas and Florida



The estimated number of flu **hospitalizations** during the 2017-2018 season:

960,000

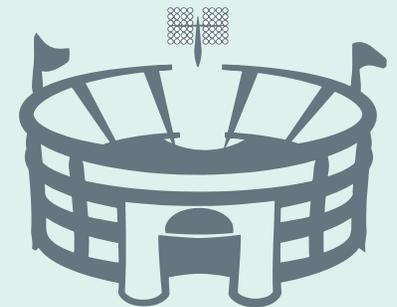
More than the number of staffed hospital beds in the U.S.



The estimated number of flu **deaths** during the 2017-2018 season:

79,000

More than the average number of people who attend the Super Bowl each year



DATA: Influenza Division program impact report 2017-2018, <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html>



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www.cdc.gov/flu